

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1251

To amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that the United States Postal Service may not carry out a change-of-address request unless it first receives a signed confirmation that the request was in fact made by or on behalf of the addressee.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2009

Mr. WEINER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARD RELATING TO CER-**
4 **TAIN CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS REQUESTS.**

5 Section 404 of title 39, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(f) Effective no later than 3 months after the date
2 of the enactment of this subsection, the Postal Service
3 shall implement procedures to ensure that no permanent
4 change-of-address request shall be carried out unless the
5 Postal Service first receives signed confirmation from the
6 addressee (or duly authorized agent thereof) that the re-
7 quest was in fact made by (or on behalf of) such ad-
8 dressee.”.

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